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Hatches chickens from hen's eggs. It is 10x15x8 inches; will take care of 25 eggs. Write to Mr. Geo. H. Stahl, Mr. Quincy, Ill., for a copy of his booklet "W." describing the "Wooden Hen," also large catalog. Both sent free. Mention this paper.

It is easy enough to be cheerful in success, but the true test comes with failure.

A woman in a town near Bangor, Me., is being laughed at because she recently went into a drug store and asked for some of that "Monroe doctor."

There are from eight to ten species of silk worms in this country.

## FATTENING HOGS COSTS ONE CENT

The editor recently heard of a farmer fattening hogs at less than one cent a pound. This was made possible through the sowing of Salzer's King Barley, yielding over 100 bu. per acre, Golden Triumph Corn, yielding 200 bu. per acre, and the feeding on Sand Vetch, Teosinte, Hundredfold Peas, etc. Now, with such yields, the growing of hogs is more profitable than a silver mine.

Salzer's catalogue is full of rare things for the farmer, gardener and citizen, and the editor believes that it would pay everybody a hundred-fold to get Salzer's catalogue before purchasing seeds.

If you will cut this out and send it with 10 cents postage to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., they will mail you their mammoth seed catalogue and 10 samples of grasses and grains, including above corn and barley. Catalogue alone, 5c postage.

W. N.

England has 600 women journalists.

The silk industry of China employs, it is estimated, from 4,000,000 to 6,000,000 people.



## Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.



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## EVOLUTION OF THE WHISTLE.

Locomotive Screamers Were First Suggested by a Tin Toy.

When locomotives were first built and began to trundle their small loads up and down the newly and rudely constructed railways of England the public roads were, for the greatest part, crossed at grade, and the engineer had no way of giving warning of his approach except by blowing a tin horn. But this, as may be imagined, was far from being a sufficient warning. One day in the year 1833, so runs a story of the origin of the locomotive whistle, a farmer of Thornton was crossing the railway track on one of the country roads with a great load of eggs and butter. Just as he came out upon the track a train approached. The engine man blew his tin horn lustily, but the farmer did not hear it. Eighty dozen of eggs and fifty pounds of butter were smashed into an indistinguishable, unpleasant mass, and mingled with the kindling wood to which the wagon was reduced. The railway company had to pay the farmer the value of his fifty pounds of butter, his 960 eggs, his horse and his wagon. It was regarded as a very serious matter, and straightway a director of the company went to Atton Grange, where George Stevenson lived, to see if he could not invent something that would give a warning more likely to be heard. Stevenson went to work and the next day had a contrivance which, when attached to the engine boiler and the steam turned on, gave out a shrill, discordant sound. The railway directors, greatly delighted, ordered similar contrivances to be attached to all the locomotives, and from that day to this the voice of the locomotive whistle has never been silent.

## A STRANGE FRENCH LAW.

Objected Because a Servant Bore His Jail Number.

There is a law in France which embitters the life of every dramatic author, says an exchange, as it confers upon every French citizen the right of having a novel or play immediately suppressed by the police if his name happens to be mentioned in it. In their anxiety to avoid unpleasantness the parodists of the Cluny theater decided to designate the characters in a recent piece by numbers. The effect thus produced is somewhat peculiar, as, for instance:

"Ah, charming 132, you are the most adorable of all women!"

"And you are a flatterer, Count 18."

While the two were thus exchanging compliments an elderly gentleman suddenly appears and calls out in a voice of thunder:

"I have caught you now, Count 18! Are there any cowards in your family?"

"Gracious!" whispered Count 18, trembling in his shoes. "Gracious, Duke 53!"

"Seventy-four," exclaims the duke, "turn this gentleman out!"

But at this point a fellow in the audience springs to his feet.

"That's really too bad," he shouts in the direction of the stage, "I will send you a summons."

The duke answers in surprise: "What have you to complain of. Seventy-four is only a number."

"That's just it. It is the very number I bore when in jail, and I am not going to be degraded by having a servant dubbed with it."

Everybody had to give in to that argument. It was the law. The play was stopped there and then.

## Making Ice in the Tropics.

A Yankee farmer in Brazil, who longed for the cooling liquids of his native land and was unable to obtain them in that tropical country, has utilized a kite for the purpose of obtaining ice. He fills a tin can with water and sends it to the height of three miles, where it is promptly frozen. After a sufficient interval the kite is rapidly hauled in and the cake of ice is secured. The inventor is so pleased with his toy that he now proposes to send up a kite 150 feet long by a steel wire cable. Under the kite will be suspended a pulley, over which runs an endless chain bearing cans attached to hooks. The cans will be filled with water and the speed of the belt upon which they run will be regulated so that the topmost cans will be converted into ice sufficiently hard to stand the downward journey. This is certainly the most original ice machine of which we have ever heard.—South American Journal.

## A Paying Business.

The divorce industry in North Dakota is a paying business. Fargo has most of it, and it is estimated that the presence of the divorce colony means from \$3,000 to \$5,000 per month for the hotelmen of the city. It also means from \$5,000 to \$10,000 for the local attorneys. In addition to these expenditures the stores receive directly, perhaps, \$2,000 per month in the way of divorce trade.

## Religious Duty.

The three greatest things on earth to do are to save a man, or save a woman, or save a child.—Rev. T. De Witt Talmage.

The nostrils of all birds are located on the back of the bill, and in most birds are so protected by hairs or feathers as to be almost invisible.

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Maine's ... ..

The total length of the common roads in this country, good, bad and indifferent, is estimated by General Stone, of the Road Bureau of the Department of Agriculture, at something over 1,300,000 miles.

A four-year-old child aptly described imagination as looking at things you cannot see.—Texas Siftings.

It is no sure sign that the west is a polished country because so many people scour the plains.

The Yuma Indians bury large quantities of watermelons in the sand so as to have plenty of them during the winter. They keep melons in that way for over six months.

## Catarh Can Not Be Cured

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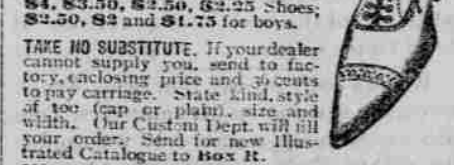
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